

Ultimatum Presented at Pekin—Tokio Says There Is a Chance for Peace



MAID TELLS OF
BRIDE OFFER IN
GERMAN CASE

5 More Ships
Destroyed by
the Germans

WOMAN IS HELD
AS INCENDIARY
ON BOVIO STORY

YOUNG MRS. COE
DEFENDS THE
MISSING YOUTH

MRS. HENRY CLARKE COE, JR., WHO
STILL LOVES RUNAWAY HUSBAND

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM EXPIRES
AT 6 O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENING

By LEONARD D. C. AMES,
Special Correspondent of the International News Service.



The newspaper publishes a dispatch stating that Japan has opened hostilities against China without formal declaration of war. The dispatch gives no details as to the cause of hostilities. No confirmation from authoritative sources has been received.

TOKIO SEES POSSIBILITY OF A SETTLEMENT

By MERRITT F. PRESTON,
Special correspondent of the International News Service.

(Tokio, May 6.—A sudden change for the better in the acute situation prevailing in China and Japan developed little afterwards. It is now regarded as possible that war between the two countries may be averted. The general sentiment in official circles seems to be optimistic.

A long dispatch was received at

Foreign Minister Kato from the Japanese legation at Peking. This was immediately transmitted to Premier Okuma. It was reported, but not confirmed, that China had shown indications of yielding.

Emperor Yoshihito attended today of the Cabinet session which fully discussed the manner of action followed by Foreign Minister Kato with reference to China. The Cabinet council followed a long conference, the second in eighteen hours, between Baron Kato and the British Ambassador.

It was admitted at the war ministry today that most Japanese troops have embarked on transports at Sasebo and other points and have sailed, but their destination cannot be revealed as yet. On his return from the cabinet council General Okuma, the Minister of War, conferred with many high officers who had been summoned.

The statement published by the Keio-shinbun, the leading paper to facilitate between Japan and China was accepted in well-informed circles.

Ex-Senator Young
Arrested in Austria

By International News Service.

ICAN'S interest?"

Mike McGill was the chairman at the mass meeting, when job girl students made resolutions condemning the originators of the false reports.

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POINT FOR BARNES IN LIBEL SUIT

By L. V. B. RUCKER.
Special Correspondent of the International News Service.

STRAUCHE, N. Y., May 6.—(Associated Press.) Theodore Roosevelt today was not allowed to go into Albany and county affairs in defending his alleged libel of William Barnes.

Justice William A. Sutherland today said, as the Roosevelt statement of July 21, 1914, attacked Barnes as a State House Albany only and county evidence must be considered.

The Colonel, plainly disappointed, took the stand for cross-examination by William M. Howe. The quiet lasted less than five minutes. Then asked the Colonel only a few questions, all of them about the editorial dealings of 1914 and the situation in New York State last fall.

"What all," said the Colonel, the former President was through with the testimony in Albany, at which time to the Barnes family and county.

BODIES IN EVIDENCE

Colonel Roosevelt and his lawyers at Barnes, Albany Journal, appeared from 1911 to April 25, 1915, now put in evidence today.

William A. Sutherland, public prosecutor, today presented evidence and read check state showing many payments of dividends payable to William Barnes and re-examination of Barnes.

A stipulation was agreed upon conceding that no certain date the Lord and Argue continue matter in the journal company.

Mr. Howe declined to agree to a stipulation that on certain dates the journal company must have paid the Lord and Argue company and that Barnes knew of some of the transactions.

"I will not agree to that," said Howe, "I will not agree to stipulate that Barnes knew of some of the transactions."

RETRIEVE FROM BARNES

"We are taking to the state records of your books," Howe retorted. "You are doing it right now in the other room," shouted Howe.

Barnes said he would produce the books if Howe would not agree to the stipulation.

Frank C. Foster, chief clerk of the state printing house, testified that he had seen examination to the state and Stewart Harwood once advantage from Washington.



T. R. in Action—When He Talks to the Jury

By T. E. POWERS, The American's Famous Cartoonist

Weeks' 'If' in Talk on 1916 Candidate

NEW YORK, May 6.—(Associated Press.) One dispatch news. Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who is here for a few days, said today that he is not yet decided on whether he will run for the Republican party in 1916. He said that he would decide to become a candidate if he should probably find strong support in the delegation from the New England states.

Edward W. Barry of South Boston Dead

Edward W. Barry of 224 A street, South Boston, father of former Lane board member Edward P. Barry and of Attorney Thomas J. Barry, died today at the age of eighty-five of bronchial pneumonia. He was the first baker and confectioner in South Boston and became widely known in the trade. He was elected to the old Boston Common Council of 1874, when John Q. A. Brackett was president of that body, and was re-elected for a second term. The funeral will take place at a o'clock Saturday morning at St. Augustine's Church on Derby street.

Quake Reported by Georgetown

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(Associated Press.) An earthquake of moderate intensity beginning at 2:30 this morning and lasting about 15 seconds occurred on the Georgetown, Guyana, coast of South America. The earthquake was estimated to be about 1,500 miles from Washington.

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Children's \$2.00 Middy Blouse Dresses Friday Only \$1.39	Women's 59c Chamoulette Gloves 18 button length, in natural complexion style, Friday 35c Only \$1 White Duplex Gloves —2-clasp, full gauge sewn, silk imperial perforated, Friday 65c Only \$1.00 Silk Poplin 20 inches wide, fine dress quality, very lustrous, all colors and black, Friday 59c Only 8c Stripe Messaline 36 inches wide, all silk, popular colors with small floral pattern, Friday 49c Only \$1.25 Black Messaline 36 inches wide, depend-able all silk dress quality, Friday 79c Only \$1.25 Black Satin Duchesse 24 inches wide, a favorite for suits and dresses, all silk, Friday 89c Only 75c Storm Panama 24 inches wide, extra heavy, all wool, in navy, brown, black, Friday 39c Only 15c Ribbons 1 inch wide, all silk, moire ribbon, in white, black and colors, Friday 10c Only 6c Black Velvet Ribbon 3/4 inch wide, satin back, suitable for millinery and hats, Friday 29c Only \$1.29 Striped tub silk waists, made with convertible collar that may be worn high or low.	Regular \$5.00 Hats Friday Only \$2.50 All new styles, all widths, smart styling and trimmings. Men's 50c Belts—In black only, sizes 36 to 48, Friday 29c Only Men's 75c Union Suits White jersey, ribbed, midium weight, short sleeves, knee and ankle length, Friday 48c Only Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear —Short sleeve shirts and union length drawers to match, Friday 19c Only Women's Imported Stockings Silk heels and toe, Maco cotton, full fashioned, toe and heel reinforced, top, in black only, Friday 37c Only Women's 19c Stockings Maco cotton, seamless, lined heel and toe, black only, Friday 12 1/2c Only 89c Satins 24 inches wide, in black, white and colors, near as a pair, two seasons, Friday 59c Only 60c Vestings—24 inches wide , in a complete line of colors, also white and black, Friday 39c Only
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Spring Coats Friday Only \$7.50 Smart coats of all wool, beautiful all wool serge, double twist coats, silk moire and shepherd checks in the new flare, belted or semi-fitting effects, faille silk, lace or self collar, square, notch or military styles with side or patch pockets, sizes up to 46 bust measure. Worth \$12.50.	White Dresses Friday Only \$1.95 Worth Up to \$10 Stunning dresses for production, confirmation or party, of fine white crepe and lace made in the new three or four tier effects, handsome blouse trimmed with white crushed silk sardines, in sizes 14 to 18 years.	\$12.75 & \$15 Suits Friday Only Exceptionally \$7.50 good values, including all the fashionable materials and shades. Smartly tailored coats in plain and dressy styles—Skirts in circular flare and plaited styles, all sizes.
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Women's \$3.50 Shoes Friday Only \$2.59 New military oxford, in patent leather, with cloth tops of Palm Beach, and gray shaded, regular sizes, in wide, medium and narrow widths. Women's \$12.00 to \$40.00 Boots—Broken size lots, including many cloth tops and patent leather styles, Friday 1.69 Only Ice Cream Freezers Friday Only 55c "Armo" all metal, easy action and makes smooth cream, 2 qt. size. 12 1/2c Printed Dress Percalines 26 inches wide, neat figure and stripes on white grounds, per yard, Friday 8 1/2c Only 10c Bleached Cotton—36 in. wide, soft finish, Friday Only 8c Only \$2.50 Hemstitched Squares—Fine quality, all linen, also flannel, Friday Only \$1.59 Only Wall Paper Bargains like these cannot be duplicated in Boston. 12 1/2c Wall Papers—Per roll, Friday 7c Only 15c to 20c Wall Papers —Per roll, Friday 10c Only 22c to 30c Wall Papers —Per roll, Friday 15c Only 35c to 45c Wall Papers —Per roll, Friday 22c Only \$2.00 Gas Hot Plates Friday Only \$1.59 Only \$12.00 Couch Hammocks Friday Only \$7.98 Well constructed, with National springs, reinforced with 50 rubber springs to prevent sagging, tubular frame, box mattress, well tufted in white or of 10er duck, choice of either brown or green.
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Among the BOSTON AMERICAN'S regular staff of war correspondents are such men as Francis Lavelle Murray, Edward Lyell Fox, C. F. Bertelli, Herbert Temple, Stanley Washburne, Granville Fortesque, Brixton D'Allaire, Orton Tewson, Frederick Werner and Frederick Rennet.

The series of remarkable achievements since the beginning of the great war, which has won such a great measure of success for this newspaper, is in addition to the high standard of quality to be found throughout the pages of the BOSTON AMERICAN in its daily and Sunday issues.

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JAMES J. MONTAGUE, a humorist with rare talent for putting into laugh-provoking verse interesting episodes of the day.

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JACK LONDON, famous novelist whose stories are one of the features of the monthly Sunday magazine issued with the Sunday AMERICAN.

EDWIN MARKHAM, poet, philosopher and critic, author of "The Man with the Hoe." His contributions to the AMERICAN embrace a wide range of topics.

PROFESSOR EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN, scientist, whose writings for the AMERICAN are interesting, as well as educational.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE.

WILLIAM H. ROSS, financial editor of the Boston AMERICAN, is a keen analyst of conditions affecting Boston, with a big following among the financial and commercial interests of New England.

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"CHICK" EVANS, H. P. FARRINGTON and FRANCIS QUIMET, who handle golf news and features, making the AMERICAN'S golf department one of the strongest in the country.

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Widener Library Nearly Completed

The work on the new Harry Ellis Widener Memorial Library at Harvard is now completed with the exception of a few final details which will delay the actual moving for a few weeks. By the first of June the operation will be well under way so that when college re-opens next fall everything will be in readiness for every day use.

Warburg and Delano to Be Here Monday

Paul M. Warburg and F. A. Delano of the Federal Reserve Board will be in Boston next Monday to pay a visit to the reserve bank of this district. They will meet the clearing house committee and the presidents of the banking associations of New England. There will be given a luncheon at the Union Club in the evening. Mr. Delano will also attend a meeting of the Harvard overseers.

SUNDAY ANGRY AT 'GRAFTER' CHARGE

PATERNON, N. J. May 6.—(By Wire) Sunday is seething today, still agitated by the charges of the Rev. Dr. J. P. Renshaw, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, who declared the revival is a "grafter" who will "take a whole lot of money out of the pockets of the people."

The Rev. Dr. Renshaw also declared that Sunday is a "grafter" who will "take a whole lot of money out of the pockets of the people." To all this Sunday morning, Sunday is seething today, still agitated by the charges of the Rev. Dr. J. P. Renshaw, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, who declared the revival is a "grafter" who will "take a whole lot of money out of the pockets of the people."

CLOSE TO RIDE. There was a great deal of excitement at the house of the Rev. Dr. J. P. Renshaw, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, who declared the revival is a "grafter" who will "take a whole lot of money out of the pockets of the people."

FEW HANDS RAISED. When Billy asked those whose faces were such that if they knew they were going to die tonight, they would not want to die, they were asked to raise their hands. Only a few hands were raised.

Hendrick Awarded Architecture Prize. Lloyd Melville Hendrick, Jr., student in the Harvard school of architecture, has been awarded the Hendrick Award for his work in the design of a house in the Harvard school of architecture.

REVIVAL SUMMARY:

"Trail hitters." Wednesday, 107.
Total number of "trail hitters" 9083.
Collections Wednesday, \$757.10.
Total collected to date, \$28,235.53.
Attendance Wednesday, 4,000.
Afternoon, 10,000 evening.
Previous attendance, 454,200.

Dr. Seth W. Kelley of Woburn Dead

Dr. Seth W. Kelley of Woburn, Mass., died at his home in Woburn, Mass., at 10 o'clock this morning. He was 78 years old. He was a member of the Woburn Baptist Church and a member of the Woburn Baptist Association.

Harvard Organist to Play at Big Fair

Dr. A. T. Davidson, Jr., Harvard's organist and choir director, will play at the Big Fair at the Harvard University, which will be held at the Harvard University, which will be held at the Harvard University.

MOTOR NOTES

By J. C. KERRISON. The dealers along Massachusetts avenue are participating in the motor show at the Harvard University, which will be held at the Harvard University, which will be held at the Harvard University.

Dr. C. Bradford of Indianapolis has migrated to the world's greatest automobile manufacturing center. He is now associated with the King Automobile Company, which is now associated with the King Automobile Company.

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It Hall Worked at That



BELIEVE ME, I'M A THOUSAND TIMES HEDDER SINCE I FIRED OUT MILTON GROSSMAN. HE WHISTLED ME IN THE EAR, THE WHOLE DAY LONG AND BEHINDS. HE AINT NO HELP TO ME—IN FEET HE BUCKS ME.

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OH, Y'SEE, ROSIE, THE TURNO LETS, LETS TALK AND TO DO 35 MINUTE.

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WHAT'S THE USE OF ME PROTESTIN' AGAIN THESE CHINESE LIDS? I'M ABSOLUTELY ALONE

I AM!

SAY NOT SO, PAW!

I WOULDN'T BE FOUND DEAD IN ONE!

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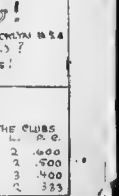
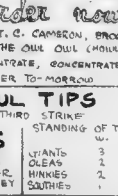
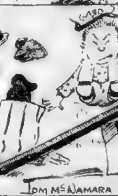
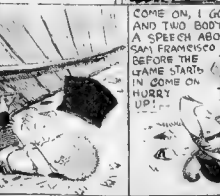
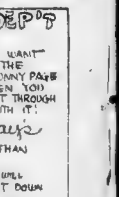
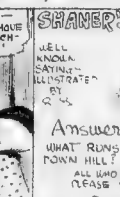
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GIANTS LOSE! SKWAT SHANER A JINX, SO THEY SAY

Germans Add Zeppelins to Belgian Fleet

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—Poet Watson

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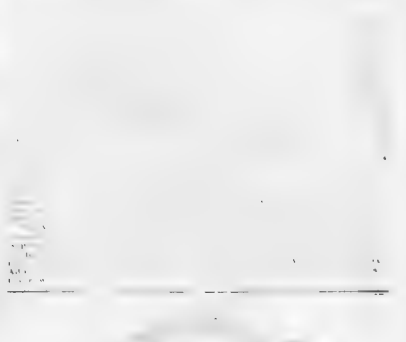
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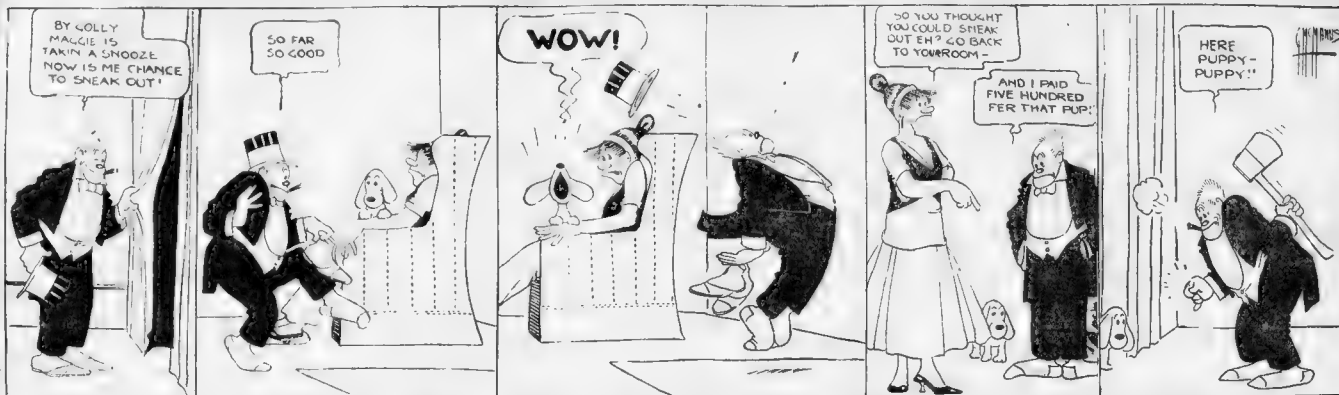
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Defence of America and of Its Rights Rests on the U. S. Navy, Declares Richmond Pearson Hobson

Former Congressman Says Encroachments by Allies on Neutral Commerce Show Need for Greater Fleet—Criticizes Wilson and Bryan as Chief Obstacles—Calls "Dreadnought an Army Corps"

By Richmond Pearson Hobson
Former Member of Congress from Alabama

America is the only great nation in the world logically in position to champion the rights of neutrals in the European war. The so-called rights of belligerents are founded solely upon might. For instance, Great Britain maintains she has a right to negotiate unlimited credits and purchase unlimited amounts of war material in America, and denies the right of Germany to sell ships to America from which a credit might be derived, that when derived could not be used to supply war materials. Our Secretary of State takes the position that we ought to be parties to the proposition of giving greater military aid to Great Britain and her allies and withholding even commercial aid to Germany because the British and allied fleets are stronger in might than the Germans and have control of the sea. A statement was made some time back emanating evidently from the White House that our government in bona fide transactions and our citizens in similar transactions could purchase vessels where they pleased, but now we hear no murmur of protest when Great Britain informs us that a ship purchased in good faith from Germany was to be allowed to be allowed to carry on peaceful commerce over the high seas.

ENCROACHMENTS ON NEUTRALS

Every arbitrary action of the British government in extending the list of contraband and the exercise of search and seizure represents an encroachment on all future time, at least as far as precedents go, upon the sphere of neutral rights. SIMPLY BECAUSE THE COMBINATION OF THE ALLIES REPRESENTS SO MUCH POWER UPON THE HIGH SEAS THE LIMITED PROGRESS ALREADY MADE IN THE RIGHTS OF PEACE MUST BE TURNED BACK. AMERICA MUST FOLD HER HANDS WHILE HER OWN OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMERCIAL EXPANSION ARE LIMITED AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS, THE RIGHTS OF PEACE, IS SET.

Great Britain has undertaken for a long time to maintain power upon the sea greater than that of any two nations, in fact more than double that of any other nation, and that the high seas are practically under the control of a partisan.

IN THE INTEREST OF HUMANITY AT LARGE AND THE ORDERLY EVOLUTION OF PEACE AND RIGHT, AND ESPECIALLY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS, MINIMIZING AND LOCALIZING OF THE DISRUPTION OF WAR DEMAND THAT THE SCUTTER OF THE SEA SHALL PASS FROM THE HANDS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND HEREAFTER REST IN THE HANDS OF THE GREAT PEACEFUL KINSMAN OF ALL NATIONS, THE UNITED STATES.

The elements of national defence may be divided into two classes:

National resources and national preparations. The trend of the times is to increase the already preponderant advantages of preparation as compared to potential resources. When Prussia struck Austria in 1866 the war was over in three months. When Germany struck France in 1870 the decisive battle, Sedan, was fought forty-seven days later. When Japan struck Russia, in four or five months the end was foreseen.

AMERICA'S PREPARATIONS ARE SO UTTERLY INADEQUATE THAT THE PROSPECTS ARE THE BLOW STRUCK WOULD BE SERIOUSLY ENDANGERING OUR CHANCES OF BEING ABLE TO BRING OUR RESOURCES TO BEAT AT ALL. Our mobile army being so small and so widely scattered, and our militia being in the same condition, with the complete absence of any reserve, America must rely upon her naval forces to insure the time element in which to bring to bear our great resources.

FORTUNATELY FROM OUR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION NAVAL FORCES ARE SUFFICIENTLY POWERFUL CAN INSURE US A SECURE AND UNINTERRUPTED CHANCE OF ENGLAND HAS ENJOYED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, ENABLING HER TO ESCAPE THE NECESSITY OF CONSCRIPTION AND PERMITTING HER TO EVOLVE LIBERAL INSTITUTIONS.

DREADNOUGHT IS AN ARMY CORPS

A DREADNOUGHT TODAY, WITH ITS CREW OF 1,000 MEN, IS ORDINARILY ESTIMATED TO BE MORE THAN EQUIVALENT IN POWER TO AN ARMY CORPS OF MORE THAN 40,000 MEN.

Take Germany's case today. Twenty additional dreadnaughts would give her control of the sea, and at least cut off the 2,000,000 men England is preparing to place on the continent. Germany would have access to the resources of the whole world, while England could be starved into submission in a few months. The additional twenty dreadnaughts would be worth to Germany more than \$1,000,000,000, more than millions of men. It would mean sea victory, in fact, it would have prevented the participation of Great Britain in the war.

A FEW MORE BATTLESHIPS IN OUR NAVY BEFORE THE WAR WITH SPAIN WOULD HAVE INSURED CONTROL OF THE SEA WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF THE TEST OF WAR AND WOULD HAVE SAVED THE COST OF THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ENTAINED IN THE WAR ITSELF.

When people can secure their defence by naval power, then industrial activities are uppermost, and their civilization follows the lines of industrial civilization instead of military. THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD, LIKE THE PAST, IS GOING TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTROL OF THE SEA. INDUSTRIAL NATIONS SUFFICIENTLY FORTIFIED TO MAKE NAVAL PREPARATIONS TO INSURE THEIR BRINGING TO BEAT THEIR GREAT RESOURCES ARE THE ONES THAT ARE GOING TO SURVIVE AS AGAINST THE NATIONS THAT CONTINUALLY MAINTAIN GREAT ARMIES.

NEEDS OF THE ARMY

The fact that defence through naval forces is more advantageous than defence through land forces does not nullify the importance of the latter.

We are a non-military country, and our very civilization demands for its perpetuation that we remain a non-military country. Our relatively small standing army, therefore, must be maintained in the highest state of efficiency, and must be kept at such stations as to permit of rapid concentration at our vital points of exposure.

Congress should speedily take measures to encourage efficiency in the National Guard. A comprehensive militia pay bill, insuring not only expansion but increased regulation and efficiency of the militia, is a military necessity.

A definite military reserve should be maintained in such a way as to keep together the bulk of discharged soldiers. Colleges, high schools, together with the militia and reserve, should be conducted with a special view to preparing a large contingent of officers.

Our land forces and our policies controlling same should be determined in co-ordination with our naval forces and the policies controlling the same. The two are essentially supplementary.

IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT BEFORE ANY REAL PERMANENT EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY CAN BE REALIZED IN OUR NATIONAL DEFENCE WE MUST CREATE AN AGENCY COMPETENT TO INVESTIGATE THE WHOLE QUESTION OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, WHOSE DUTY IT WOULD BE TO WORK OUT AND RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY.

NATIONAL DEFENCE BILL

For six years such a measure has been before Congress in the form of a bill to establish a Council of National Defence. This bill has been twice favorably reported by the Naval Committee of the House. It has been incorporated in the Democratic platform of Baltimore.

THE FACT THAT THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENCE BILL IS A PLANK IN THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM SEEMS TO HAVE NO INFLUENCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION. THIS BILL WOULD LONG SINCE HAVE BEEN A LAW BUT FOR THE OPPOSITION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THIS OPPOSITION TO THE MOST VITAL AND FUNDAMENTAL MEASURE, SIMILAR TO MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY ALL THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD, MAKES THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE THE GREATEST OBSTACLES OF THEIR COUNTRY'S DEFENCE.

It seems singular irony that the movement for national protection likewise has found greatest opposition from the President and the Wilson administration. To thoughtful men these two questions are the most vital and the most fundamental before the nation, one affecting the integrity of the nation within, and the other the security of the nation without.

BASES NAVAL PROGRAMME

My previous investigations led to the final conclusion that America should always maintain in the Atlantic Ocean a fleet the equal of any military nation of Europe possessing a big standing army, and that we should maintain permanently in the Pacific a fleet as large as the fleet of any military nation of Asia possessing a large standing army.

Formerly this standard demanded that our navy in the Atlantic should be equal to the navy of Germany and the our navy in the Pacific should be equal to the navy of Japan. The war in Europe has shown that Great Britain is not a nation whose relations with other nations permit her to be safely trusted to dominate the world.

THE INTERESTS OF OUR OWN PEACEFUL COMMERCE WHEN WARLIKE NATIONS ARE AT WAR, THE INTERESTS OF THE RIGHTS OF PEACE OF ALL NATIONS AS AGAINST USURPED RIGHTS OF BELLIGERENTS BASED ON MIGHT, NOW DEMAND THAT OUR TWO FLEETS IN THE ATLANTIC AND THE PACIFIC SHOULD ALWAYS AT LEAST EQUAL THE BRITISH NAVY, AND DURING THE CONTINUATION OF THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE THEY SHOULD BE TOGETHER EQUAL TO THE NAVY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE NAVY OF JAPAN COMBINED.

IN MY JUDGMENT, THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE PRESENT BILL IS THE PARAGRAPH ESTABLISHING A CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, WITH FIFTEEN ASSISTANTS. THE ENACTMENT OF THIS LEGISLATION WOULD REPRESENT THE REAL BEGINNING OF ULTIMATE EFFICIENCY FOR THE NAVY WE HAVE, WHATEVER ITS SIZE.

All other navies have eyes in the form of not only scout ships properly added to the task of scouting on the high seas, but great battle cruisers that can make swift reconnaissance in force over long ranges.

Irrespective of the qualities to be developed on the part of the fighting ships, the imperative need of the fleet we have today is two great battle cruisers of about 40,000 tons' displacement, making more than thirty knots, carrying the heaviest guns afloat, with a radius of action larger than that of any vessel afloat.

We should provide at least four scout ships proper for the Atlantic and one for the Pacific.

To make our navy efficient for the vessels that we now have and would expect to commission instantly on the outbreak of war would require at least 20,000 additional enlisted men. The report from the commander-in-chief of the battleship fleet shows an "alarming" shortage of enlisted men.

To approximate a navy equal to the Japanese navy and the German navy combined and equal to and ultimately superior to the British navy, we should adopt a consistent program of six capital ships per year.

With the capital ships we must provide auxiliaries in sufficient numbers to make the capital ships most effective. The submarine has rapidly demonstrated its power in the operations in Europe. A demonstration has shown that the defence from torpedo attack heretofore provided is not adequate. There are indications, however, that other means of defence may be developed. Nevertheless, the great usefulness of the submarine is fully demonstrated, and its numbers should be rapidly increased.

It should be borne in mind that, however useful auxiliaries may be, it is the preponderance of capital ships that gives a nation control of the sea. NO MATTER HOW MANY SUBMARINES OR TORPEDOES POSSESSED, NO MATTER HOW MANY AUXILIARIES OF OTHER TYPES SHE POSSESSED, THE HEAVY PREPONDERANCE OF THE ALLIES' CAPITAL SHIPS INSURES THEM THE CONTROL OF THE HIGH SEAS.

I cannot close without urging what I have urged for a number of years—the systematic development of aircraft of all types. The utter decadence of aviation in our army and navy is due to lack of sympathetic legislation of Congress. I hope the day will come some time when America, the great peacemaker, the great nation championing the cause of free institutions and of humanity, will not only be mistress of the seas, but mistress of the air.

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